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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Yoshikazu IKENOUE et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, dated January 12, 2006 which provides for a shortened statutory period ending February 12, 2006.